

Greetings, today our manna is from Deut. 10; Psalm 94; Isaiah 38; Revelation 8.

June 6 – Melchizedek Devotional Perspective

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Deuteronomy 10

Often people wonder, what exactly was written on the two stone tablets. They wonder if only the 10 Commandments were written on the stone tablets; or was there more? The answer to this question can be found in Deuteronomy 9:10; Deuteronomy 10:4; and Exodus 32:15-16.

Deu 9:10 “Then יהוה gave me the two tablets of stone written with the finger of Elohim, and on them were all the Words which יהוה had spoken to you on the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly.”

New Tablets of Stone

Deu 10:1 “At that time יהוה said to me, ‘Hew for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and come up to Me on the mountain. And you shall make yourself an ark of wood,

Deu 10:2 then I write on the tablets the Words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. And you shall put them in the ark.’

Deu 10:3 “So I made an ark of acacia wood, hewed two tablets of stone like the first, and went up the mountain, with the two tablets in my hand.”

Deu 10:4 “And He wrote on the tablets according to the first writing, the Ten Words, which יהוה had spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly. Then יהוה gave them to me,

Deu 10:5 and I turned and came down from the mountain, and put the tablets in the ark which I had made. And they are there, as יהוה commanded me.”

In addition, we get insights about the stone tablets from Exodus 32:

Exo 32:15 And Mosheh turned and went down from the mountain, and in his hand were the two tablets of the Witness, tablets written on both their sides, written on the one and on the other.

Exo 32:16 And the tablets were the work of Elohim, and the writing was the writing of Elohim engraved on the tablets.

From these verses in Exodus and Deuteronomy we find the answer to what was written on the two stone tablets: both the first set and the second set. These verses reveal the following:

- The 1st set of stone tablets were written on BOTH sides; on the one and on the other. (Ex. 32:15)
- The tablets were the work of Elohim. (Ex. 32:16)
- The writing was the writing of Elohim engraved on the tablets. (Ex. 32:16)
- On the first set of stone tablets were all the Words which יהוה had spoken to you on the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly. (Deut. 9:10) This defines that, what was written on the tablets, were not ONLY the Ten Words, but ALL the Words spoken from Mt. Sinai on the day of the assembly.
- For the second set of stone tablets, Moses was to hew them like the first set. (Deut. 10:1-3)
- For the second set of stone tablets, Moses was also to make an Ark of acacia wood to house the 2nd set of stone tablets. (Deut. 10:1-3)
- YHWH **wrote on the tablets the Words that were on the first tablets**, which Moses broke. (Deut. 10:2)
- YHWH told Moses to put them in the ark. (Deut. 10:2)
- YHWH **wrote on the tablets according to the first writing, the Ten Words, which יהוה had spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly**. (Deut. 10:4)
- Moses went up the mount with the two tablets in his hand; and when he returned down the mountain, Moses placed the tablets in the ark. (Deut. 10:3 & 10:5)
- Moses then states that he placed the two stone tablets in the ark as YHWH had commanded him. (Deut. 10:5)

These verses are important because many people believe that **the Book of the Covenant** and **the Book of the Law** are the same or synonymous; **but they most definitely are not**. The above scriptures give proof that what was written on the stone tablets by YHWH, front and back on both, were **all the words spoken on the day of the assembly inclusive of the 10 commandments**.

When the people broke the blood ratified Book of the Covenant, their marriage ketubah, with the sin of the golden calf; Moses interceded to YHWH to spare their very lives! At that point, the Aaronic Levitical Priesthood was established to implement the imposed Book of the Law as a tutor; UNTIL Yahusha would come. The **Book of the Law** stood as a witness against them.

Remember, Aaron and his two sons Nadab and Abihu were all present at the covenant confirming meal with Moses, the elders, and YHWH. (Ex. 24:9-11) **They had actually been part of the Melchizedek priesthood prior to, the establishment of the Aaronic Levitical Priesthood!**

In Deuteronomy 10, the words of the Book of the Covenant given on the day of the assembly at Mt Sinai, were written on the two stone tablets. Then, Moses clearly states he placed the stone tablets in the Ark of the Covenant. Obviously, the Ark of the Covenant, so named; contained the Book of the Covenant.

The **Book of the Law** was placed BESIDE the Ark of the Covenant as a witness against them.

Deu 31:26 “Take this **Book of the Torah**, and you shall place it beside the ark of the covenant of **יהוה** your Elohim, and it shall be there as a witness against you, [ISR]

Deu 31:26 Take this **book of the law**, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee. [KJV]

Deu 10:6 Now the children of Yisra’ēl set out from the wells of Benēi Ya’aqan to Mosērah. Aharon died there, and he was buried there. And El’azar his son became priest in his place.

Deu 10:7 From there they set out to Gudgodaḥ, and from Gudgodaḥ to Yotḇathah, a land of rivers of water.

Deu 10:8 At that time **יהוה** separated the tribe of Lēwi to bear the ark of the covenant of **יהוה**, to stand before **יהוה**, to serve Him, and to bless in His Name, to this day.

Deu 10:9 Therefore Lēwi has no portion nor inheritance with his brothers. **יהוה** is his inheritance, as **יהוה** your Elohim promised him.

Deu 10:10 “And I stayed in the mountain for forty days and forty nights. And **יהוה** heard me at that time also, and **יהוה** chose not to destroy you.

Deu 10:11 “And **יהוה** said to me, ‘Arise, go before the people, to set out, and let them go in and possess the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.’

Deut. 10:6 fast forwards to the time of Aaron’s death and identifies that Elazar took his place. Moses goes on to review how the Levites were set-apart to YHWH for the service of bearing the ark of the covenant; serving YHWH; and blessing His Name.

Deut. 10:10 lets us know that Moses was on Mt. Sinai another 40 days; just as he was when receiving the first set of stone tablets. Afterwards, they begin their journey

forward toward the promise land.

In the rest of Deuteronomy 10, YHWH speaks heart to heart to His people. He longed for them to be obedient and to stay faithful to Him and to His Word.

Deu 10:12 “And now, Yisra’el, what is יהוה your Elohim asking of you, but to **fear יהוה your Elohim**, to **walk in all His ways** and to **love Him**, and to **serve יהוה your Elohim with all your heart and with all your being**,

Deu 10:13 to **guard the commands of יהוה and His laws** which I command you today for your good?

Deu 10:14 “See, the heavens and the heaven of **heavens belong to יהוה your Elohim, also the earth** with all that is in it.

Deu 10:15 “**יהוה** delighted only in your fathers, to love them. And He chose their seed after them, **you above all peoples,**^a as it is today. Footnote: ^aSee also [Deu 7:6](#), [Deu 14:2](#), [Deu 26:18](#), [Psa 135:4](#) and [Amo 1:1-9:15](#).

Deu 10:16 “And **you shall circumcise the foreskin of your heart,**^b and harden your neck no more. Footnote: ^bSee also [Deu 30:6-8](#), [Rom 2:26-29](#) and [1Co 7:19](#).

Deu 10:17 “For **יהוה your Elohim is Elohim of mighty ones and Master of masters, the great Ėl, mighty and awesome**, who **shows no partiality nor takes a bribe**.

Deu 10:18 “**He executes right-ruling for the fatherless and the widow**, and **loves the stranger**, giving him food and a garment.

Deu 10:19 “And you shall love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Mitsrayim.

Deu 10:20 “**Fear יהוה your Elohim. Serve Him**, and **cling to Him**, and **swear by His Name**.

Deu 10:21 “**He is your praise**, and **He is your Elohim**, who has done for you these great and awesome deeds which your eyes have seen.

Deu 10:22 “Your fathers went down to Mitsrayim with seventy beings, and now יהוה your Elohim has made you as numerous as the stars of the heavens.

Psalm 94

Please remember. This world will be quick to forsake us, but YHWH NEVER will forsake us. He will never leave nor forsake His children! He is Faithful! He is True! He is Trustworthy. And vengeance, belongs to Him!

Psa 94:1 O יהוה, Ėl of vengeance; O Ėl of vengeance, shine forth!

Psa 94:2 Raise Yourself up, O Judge of the earth; Render punishment to the proud.

Psa 94:3 יהוה, how long are the wrong, How long are the wrong going to exult?

Psa 94:4 They pour forth words, They speak arrogantly; All the workers of wickedness boast in themselves.

Psa 94:5 They crush Your people, O יהוה, And they afflict Your inheritance.

The Psalmist longs for YHWH to stand against those doing wrong. They arrogantly boast that YHWH does not even notice! Wrong! YHWH notices. He notices everything!

Psa 94:6 They kill the widow and the stranger, And murder the fatherless.

Psa 94:7 Yet they say, "Yah does not see, And the Elohim of Ya'aqob pays no heed."

Psa 94:8 Take heed, you senseless among the people; And you fools, when would you become wise?

Psa 94:9 He who planted the ear, does He not hear? He who formed the eye, does He not see?

Psa 94:10 He who disciplines the nations, Does He not reprove – The One teaching man knowledge?

Psa 94:11 יהוה knows the thoughts of man, That they are *but* a breath.

Until YHWH makes all things right, we should know:

Psa 94:12 Blessed is the man You discipline, O Yah, And instruct out of Your Torah,

Psa 94:13 To give him rest from the days of evil, **Until the pit is dug for the wrong.**

Psa 94:14 **For יהוה does not leave His people, Nor does He forsake His inheritance.**

Psa 94:15 For right-ruling returns *man* to righteousness, And all the upright in heart follow it.

Psa 94:16 Who would rise up for me against evil-doers? Who would stand up for me against workers of wickedness?

The Psalmist had been greatly comforted by YHWH.

Psa 94:17 If יהוה had not been my help, My being would soon have settled in silence.

Psa 94:18 When I said, "My foot has slipped," Your loving-commitment, O יהוה, supported me.

Psa 94:19 When anxiety was great within me, Your comforts delighted my being.

Psa 94:20 Would a throne of destruction, Which devises trouble by law, Be joined with You?

Psa 94:21 They band together against the life of the righteous, And declare innocent blood wrong.

Evil deeds done against innocent ones and His set-apart ones, will be dealt with by YHWH.

Psa 94:22 But יהוה is my defence, And my Elohim the rock of my refuge,

Psa 94:23 And brings back on them their own wickedness, And cuts them off in their own wrongdoing; יהוה our Elohim does cut them off.

Isaiah 38

Hezekiah becomes ill. He has been under tremendous pressure with Jerusalem being under attack by King Sennacherib of Assyria. Even Isaiah, informs Hezekiah that YHWH says to get his house in order, for he was not going to live but die.

With those words, Hezekiah turns his face to the wall and prays to YHWH. He asks YHWH to remember that he had been a king that walked in the ways of YHWH. Hezekiah was grieved in his heart; and wept bitterly. This had to have felt like the final straw. Grief was being added to grief.

Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery

Isa 38:1 In those days Hizqiyahu was sick and near death. And Yeshayahu the prophet, the son of Amots, came to him, and said to him, “Thus said **יהוה**, ‘Command your house, for you are going to die and not live.’”

Isa 38:2 And Hizqiyahu turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to **יהוה**,

Isa 38:3 and said, “I pray, O **יהוה**, please remember how I have walked before You in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done what is good in Your eyes.” And Hizqiyahu wept bitterly.

YHWH hears Hezekiah’s prayer and sends Isaiah with a reply:

Isa 38:4 And the word of **יהוה** came to Yeshayahu, saying,

Isa 38:5 “Go and say to Hizqiyahu, ‘Thus said **יהוה**, the Elohim of Dawid your father, “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears. See, I am adding fifteen years to your days.”

Isa 38:6 “And out of the hand of the sovereign of Ashshur I shall deliver you and this city, and protect this city.”’

Prayer does matter! Prayers avail much! Now, Hezekiah would not die immediately, but would have an **added 15 years to his life**. Not only that, Hezekiah and the city would be delivered from Assyria; and YHWH would protect Jerusalem.

YHWH even goes as far as giving Hezekiah additional assurance. He gives Hezekiah a sign to affirm His spoken word.

Isa 38:7 “And this is the sign to you from **יהוה**, that **יהוה** does this word which He has spoken:

Isa 38:8 “See, I am bringing the shadow on the sundial, which has gone down with the sun on the sundial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward.” And the sun returned ten degrees on the dial by

which it had gone down.

This was not an actual sundial as we would envision today; but it was the sun's shadow moving back on 10 steps of stairs structured in a specific way.

TSK Cross-reference to 38:8 records: the sun dial: Heb. the degrees by, or, with the sun, Or, as the Hebrew might be rendered, **"the steps of Ahaz."** The researches of curious travellers in Hindostan, observes Bp. Stock, have lately discovered in that country, three observatories of similar form, the most remarkable of which is to be seen within four miles of Delhi, the ancient capital of the Mogul empire. A rectangled triangle, **whose hypotenuse is a staircase** (apparently parallel to the axis of the earth), bisects a zone, or coping of a wall, which wall connects the two terminating towers at right and left. The coping itself is of a circular form, and accurately graduated, to mark, by the gnomon above, the sun's progress before and after noon.

The rest of Isaiah 38 records how **Hezekiah journaled** his grieved heart and His pleas to YHWH. It is good to record the blessings, comforts, and help provided by YHWH; during difficult times in our lives or even in joyous times. YHWH keeps a 'Book of Remembrance' and so should we.

Mal 3:16 Then shall those who fear יהוה speak to one another, and יהוה listens and hears, and **a book of remembrance** be written before Him, of those who fear יהוה, and those who think upon His Name.

Then, we can remember all of His blessings. Otherwise, it is easy to forget. Words in our journals bring encouragement to ourselves and can also be an encouragement to others.

Read Hezekiah's 'journal entry' and be encouraged. I'm sure Hezekiah read it several times in the 15 extra years he was given by YHWH.

Isa 38:9 This is the writing of Hizqiyahu sovereign of Yehudah, when he had been sick and had recovered from his sickness:

Isa 38:10 I said, "Am I to go into the gates of She'ol in the prime of my life? Shall I be deprived of the rest of my years?"

Isa 38:11 I said, "I shall not see Yah – Yah in the land of the living! I shall no longer look on man with the inhabitants of the world!

Isa 38:12 "My dwelling is plucked up, taken from me like a shepherd's tent. I have cut off my life like a weaver; He cuts me off from the loom. From day to night You make an end of me.

Isa 38:13 "I soothed myself until morning. Like a lion, so He shatters all my bones. From day to night You make an end of me.

Isa 38:14 "Like a swallow or a thrush, so I chattered; I moaned like a dove; my eyes

look weakly on high. O יהוה, I am oppressed, undertake for me!

Isa 38:15 “What do I say? For He has spoken to me, and He Himself has acted. Softly I go, all my years, because of the bitterness of my being.

Isa 38:16 “O יהוה, by these do *men* live, and my spirit finds life in all of them. Restore me and make me live.

Isa 38:17 “See, for peace I had what was bitter, bitter. **But You have lovingly delivered my being from the pit of corruption, for You have cast all my sins behind Your back.**

Isa 38:18 “For She’ol does not thank You, nor death praise You; those who go down to the pit do not watch for Your truth.

Isa 38:19 “The living, the living – he is praising You, as I do this day. **A father makes known Your truth to his children.**

Isa 38:20 “**Come יהוה, to save me! And let us sing my songs with stringed instruments all the days of our life in the House of יהוה.**”

Isa 38:21 For Yeshayahu had said, “Let them take a cake of figs, and apply it on the boil, so that he lives.”

Isa 38:22 And Hizqiyahu asked, “What is the sign that I go up to the House of יהוה?”

Revelation 8

The Seventh Seal and the Golden Censer

Rev 8:1 And when He opened the seventh seal, there came to be silence in the heaven for about half an hour.

Rev 8:2 And **I saw the seven messengers who stand before Elohim, and to them were given seven trumpets.**

Rev 8:3 And another messenger came and stood at the slaughter-place, holding a golden censer, and much incense was given to him, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the set-apart ones upon the golden slaughter-place which was before the throne.

Rev 8:4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the set-apart ones, went up before Elohim from the hand of the messenger.

Rev 8:5 And the messenger took the censer, and filled it with fire from the slaughter-place, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, and thunders, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

Revelation 8 opens with the recording of what happens when the 7th seal of the deed is opened. There is silence for about a half hour. Then it records that the seven messengers that stand before YHWH were given seven trumpets. Therefore, the seven trumpets are tied to the opening of the 7th seal.

THE SEVEN SEALS OF REVELATION						
FIRST SEAL	SECOND SEAL	THIRD SEAL	FOURTH SEAL	FIFTH SEAL	SIXTH SEAL	SEVENTH SEAL
WHITE HORSE	RED HORSE	BLACK HORSE	PALE HORSE	MARTYRS CRY OUT	CELESTIAL SIGNS	RAPTURE
						
Rev 6: 2 Had a Bow Given a Crown Went out Conquering	Rev 6:4 Peace Removed Violence breaks out Has Sword	Rev 6:5-6 Balance Scales Huge Inflation Oil & Wine Spared	Rev 6:8 Death has Hades with him 1/4th earth Killed with sword, famine, death & beasts	Rev 6:9-11 Martyrs cry out How long? Not until number of brethren to be killed is complete	Rev 6:12-17 Earth quakes Sun darkens moon turns red Stars fall Sky Recedes like a scroll	Rev 8:1 Heaven silent about half hour

Another messenger comes with **the prayers of the set-apart ones** and this messenger is given much incense to offer with the prayers. This was done on the golden slaughter place which was before the throne of YHWH.

The smoke of the offering of the incense mixed with the prayer of the set-apart ones went up before YHWH by the hand of the messenger. The messenger then fills the censer with fire from the golden slaughter place and throws it to the earth. This causes noises, thunders, lightnings, and an earthquake.

There is much taking place in heaven and on earth. The spiritual warfare is abundantly overflowing to the physical realm. With this having been completed, the seven messengers holding the seven trumpets prepare to sound.

Now we read about the sounding and the events that are launched upon the earth by the first four trumpets:



The Seven Trumpets

Rev 8:6 And the seven messengers who held the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

Rev 8:7 And the first messenger sounded, and there came to be hail and fire mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth. And a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up.

Rev 8:8 And the second messenger sounded, and *what looked* like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea, and a third of the sea became blood,

Rev 8:9 and a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.

Rev 8:10 And the third messenger sounded, and a great star fell from the heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the fountains of water,

Rev 8:11 and the name of the star is called Wormwood. And a third of the waters became wormwood, and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.

Rev 8:12 And the fourth messenger sounded, and a third of the sun was struck, and a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them were darkened. And a third of the day did not shine, and likewise the night.^a Footnote: ^aCompare with [Exo 10:21](#), [Isa 50:3](#), [Jer 4:23-29](#), [Zec 13:8](#), [Joe 2:10](#), [Joe 2:31](#), [Joe 3:15](#).

Rev 8:13 And I looked, and I heard an eagle flying in mid-heaven, crying with a loud voice, "Woe, woe, woe to those dwelling upon the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three messengers who are about to sound!"

These cause massive cataclysmic occurrences and there are still MORE TO COME!
Revelation chapter 8 closes with Woe! Woe! Woe!

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